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General Assembly
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Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (A/65/328/Add.6, A/65/328/Add.6/Corr.1 and A/65/602/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348, A/65/386, A/65/632, A/65/338 and A/65/338/Add.1)); and

Agenda item 135 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34 and A/65/718))

[1]Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

3 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/712)

[Letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 4 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Attention is also drawn to reports of the Main Committees on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/65/418, A/65/431, A/65/444, A/65/459 and A/65/476).]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive dialogue with the Global Sustainability Panel will take place on Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the fifth informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 8 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) . . . . . [6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino. Members and observers of the Special Committee attending the session who wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Procurement)
Twentieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]**

   Nomination of the members of the Working Group on Communications

2. **Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]**

   Action on agreed conclusions on access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work (E/CN.6/2011/L.6)

3. **Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session (E/CN.6/2011/L.4) [7]**

4. **Closure of the fifty-fifth session**

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-sixth session

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

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[1] **To be held immediately following the closure of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.**

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on *Monday, 14 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Bangladesh) and facilitated by Mr. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), on the themes for the annual ministerial review multi-year programme of work, will take place on *Monday, 14 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2011 substantive session will be held on *Monday, 14 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 14 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Monday, 14 March 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

[redacted]

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Monday, 14 March 2011

Group of 77 (on public administration)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 14 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[redacted]

Tuesday, 15 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m. . . . . 78th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: draft resolution (A/65/L.63) . [27 (b)]
2. Organization of work, adoption of agenda and allocation of items; and Oceans and the law of the sea: draft decision (A/65/L.61) . . . . . [7 and 74 (a)]

3. Organization of work, adoption of agenda and allocation of items; and Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/653/Add.1) [7 and 113 (b)]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process (agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea))

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process, under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*;

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 331st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 17 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 12th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Resumed first regular session 2011

The resumed first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider the proposed financial regulations and rules for UN-Women, under agenda item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission, as of Tuesday, 22 March (Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on the UNDP mid-term review on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Non-Aligned Movement (at the ambassadorial level) (to consider the Bali Draft Final Document) (members only)

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Promoting sustainable development through inclusive green growth" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Launch of the FAO report entitled "The State of Food and Agriculture 2010-2011 — Women in agriculture: closing the gender gap for development" (co-sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0977, ext. 6036).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Panel discussion on "Nowruz and the Earth: Harmony between culture and nature" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tajikistan)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Millennium Plaza Hotel (Diplomat Ballroom).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Official commemorative ceremony of the International Day of Nowruz

Monday, 21 March 2011, at 6.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Special event on the occasion of World Water Day (22 March) (General Assembly resolution 47/193 (A/RES/47/193))

Panel discussion on "Water challenges and problems for cities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Water Assessment Programme, UNESCO, and South-South News)

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March) (General Assembly resolution 65/196 (A/RES/65/196))

Panel discussion to commemorate the life and achievements of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mirna Farfán, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail mfarfan@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Training for members of permanent missions

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In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English:
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Friday, 11 March 2011

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

7th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), opened the meeting.

The Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group, and Acting Secretary of the Development Committee, Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón, and the Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee, IMF, Mr. Siddharth Tiwari, made introductory remarks.

The Council heard the presentations made by Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Vice-President, Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships, World Bank; Mr. Joachim von Amsberg, Vice-President, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank; and Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director and Special Representative, World Bank.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 3: "Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Spain, Bangladesh, Morocco, Zambia, Peru, Switzerland, China, Ghana, Germany, France, Gabon, Egypt, Norway, and Japan.

Statements were made by the observers for the Islamic Republic of Iran and Indonesia.

Statements were made by the Dean, Board of Directors of the World Bank, as well as by Executive Directors of the World Bank.

A statement was also made by the observer of the European Union.

Statements were also made by an Executive Director of the Business Council for the United Nations (business sector); a Senior Representative of the NGO Committee on Financing for Development (civil society); a Senior Researcher of the Third World Network (civil society); and an Executive Director for Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance (business sector).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

8th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council opened the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations made by H.E. Mr. Serge Tomasi, Director for Global Economy and Development Strategies, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France, and Co-Chair of the G-20 Development Working Group; and H.E. Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations and Convener of the Global Governance Group (3G).

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 4: "The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of Group 77 and China), Chile, Bangladesh, Morocco, China, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mauritius, Egypt, and Ecuador.

Statements were made by the observers for Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Indonesia, Cuba, as well as by observers for the European Union and the Holy See.

Statements were also made by Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund.

Statements were also made by the President of Telecom Advisory Services (business sector); the Co-Founder of Social Justice in Global Development (civil society); the Chair of the NGO Committee on Financing for Development (civil society); the Co-Founder and CEO of Vedanta Capital (business sector); a Senior Representative of the NGO Committee on Financing for Development (civil society); and an Executive Director of Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance (business sector).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed.

Closing of the meeting

The President of the Council made concluding remarks and declared closed the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

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